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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## National Night Out Pre-Event

WHO: San Antonio Police Department

WHEN: Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WHERE: St. Philip's College

1801 Martin Luther King Drive

Crime prevention tips and crime fighting tools is what you will get *FREE* when you attend the National Night Out Pre-Event hosted by the San Antonio Police Department.

The Department's own "Alamo City Heat Band" will be the backdrop for a showcase of booths that feature an array of information. This annual pilgrimage has become a huge success. Hundreds flock each year to arm themselves with valuable crime prevention information. St. Philip's College will temporarily be dotted with booths showing what the San Antonio Police Department has to offer on crime prevention.

National Night Out is designed to (1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, (2) generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community relations, and (4) send a message to criminals that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime.

More information on National Night Out 2001 in San Antonio is available on the SAPD web page. Please visit http://www.ci.sat.tx.us/sapd/nno.htm.